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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Hill Top Meat Market, Waimalu Gourmet, Tapa's and Club Sona HONOLULU (May 11, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 44th meeting of the fiscal year on May 10, 2007.

- Hill Top Meat Market (no contest) was fined \$100 for violation of rule 3-81-17.59 (licensee used a trade name, to wit, "Hilltop Liquor" and "Hill Top Market," signs without prior approval of the Commission) and fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS (licensee transferred the business to which the license was issued to another person without Commission approval).
- Waimalu Gourmet (guilty) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- **Tapa's** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.23 (noise violation).
- Club Sona (guilty) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumed liquor while on duty at the licensed premises) and fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(disturbing the peace). Two additional adjudications against Club Sona for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)(employee consumed liquor while on duty at the licensed premises) and for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(i) (permit employee to perform duties as a hostess without being authorized a Category 4 hostess by the Commission) were continued to May 24, 2007.
- The adjudications against Capricciosa for violation of Section 281-41(a), HRS (obtained a liquor license without Commission approval) and for violation of Rule 3-81-17.59 (licensee used trade name, to wit,
 Bombay Indian Restaurant, without prior approval of the Commission) was continued until May 17, 2007.
- The adjudication against **Karaoke Hut** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS (permitting liquor to be consumed on the premises or any premises connected therewith, to wit, in Licensee's parking lot, whether purchased there or not, and consumption in such area is not permitted by the terms of the license) was continued until May 31, 2007.

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During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from ESJ Liquors for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of
 Young Ae Kim (dba 007 Market) and for a change of trade name to ESJ Liquors, Inc.
- Approved the application from M.T.B., LLC for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license
 (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) of Makino Chaya, Inc. at 1936 South King St., #102 and for a change of trade
 name to M.T.B., LLC.
- Approved the application from Nina Lee for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of
 World Treasures Industry, LLC (dba Paradise Mart) at 626 Coral St.
- Approved the application from Outrigger Shops, Ltd. (dba Ku 'Ai Market 18) for a Retail General license at 2169 Kalia Rd. (Outrigger Reef on the Beach).
- Approved the application from Shiso-Zen, Inc. for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 20 Kainehe St.

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Events International, Inc. for a Special General license on Friday, May 18 at 226 Lewers St. (Waikiki Beach Walk).
- Approved the application from Makana Matthew Ciotti for a Special Beer license on Saturday, June 2, 2007 and Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, 2007 at 186 North King St, Second Floor (Soullenz Art Gallery).
- Approved the application from Tropics Café Bar and Lounge LLC for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Tropic's Diner, Inc. at 1020 Auahi St., Bldg. I and for a change of trade name to Tropics Café Bar and Lounge LLC.
- Continued until May 24, 2007 the application from Sheila Nishimura for the transfer of the business and
 Retail General license of Jung Ok Kwon (dba On The Way) at 581 Dillingham Blvd. and for a change of
 trade name to Corner Bay Mart. The Commission also continued until May 24, 2007 a related application
 for a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from Pacific Outlets, Ltd. (dba Bravo Restaurant & Bar) for a change of class from a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 98-115 Kaonohi St.

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- Approved the application from Aili, Inc. (dba Club New D'amour) for renewal of its Temporary Dispenser
 General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) at
 1362 B Kapiolani Blvd.
- Approved the request from Nordstrom, Inc. (dba Nordstrom Marketplace Café) at 1519 Kapiolani Blvd.
 for approval to waive the requirement for Personal History and Affidavits, FBI fingerprint cards, and
 Criminal History Record Clearances for 29 of its officers and directors.
- Denied the request from Intercontinental Market Corporation (dba Players Sports and Entertainment Club) for approval to file a late application for renewal of its Cabaret General license for fiscal year 2006-2007 at 1270 Queen Emma St., 1st and 2nd floors.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

 Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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